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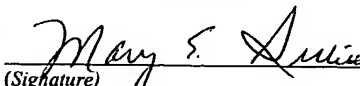
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In accordance with 37 § CFR 1.97, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the related parent patent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/510,563, filed February 22, 2000 which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC § 121. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the PTO Form 892 is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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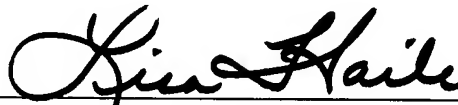
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